

EMS TRAINING PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION MANUAL

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Title: NREMT PARAMEDIC ENDORSEMENTS		
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- A. Physician Assistants (P.A.) and/or Nurse Practitioners (N.P.), based on prior education and experience, may receive Virginia endorsement to sit for the National Registry of EMTs Paramedic written and practical examinations after providing verification of successful completion of the following criteria:
1. The P.A. and/or N.P. may be allowed, with written permission from the Office, to complete the thirty-six (36) hour EMT-Basic continuing education (CE) hours and successfully complete the EMT-Basic written and practical certification examination (See [T-238](#)) or currently be Virginia certified as an EMT-Basic.
 2. The P.A. and/or the N.P. must receive endorsement from an EMS physician who verifies the candidate satisfies the *Paramedic Competencies* by completing the *Physician Assistant and Nurse Practitioner Paramedic Program Competency Summary and Team Leader* form #[EMS-TR-37](#).
 3. Team Leader Skills must be completed and the candidate verified as competent per form #[EMS-TR-37](#).
 4. The completed form #[EMS-TR-37](#) and a copy of licensure issued by the Virginia Department of Health Professions must be forwarded to the Office of EMS to the attention of the ALS Training Specialist.
 5. Upon submission of the form #[EMS-TR-37](#), the Office may provide a letter of endorsement to the NREMT in support of the candidate to sit for the NREMT Paramedic written and practical examinations. This letter of endorsement will be sent to the candidate.
 6. The candidate should submit the Virginia letter of Endorsement with the NREMT application to the NREMT.
- B. Third (3rd) and fourth (4th) year Medical Students, Dentists or Chiropractors may receive Virginia endorsement to sit for the National Registry of EMT Paramedic written and practical examinations after providing successful completion of the following criteria:

1. Must possess or have possessed Pre-Hospital ALS certification that must not have expired more than 24 months prior to submission.
2. Must be currently certified as a Virginia EMT-Basic. (Refer to [T-238](#) if not currently certified as an EMT-Basic in Virginia.)
3. Third and fourth year Medical Students must submit a copy of their official medical school transcripts. Dentists or Chiropractors must submit to the Office a copy of their license to practice in Virginia.
4. Upon submission of the form #[EMS-TR-37](#), the Office may provide a letter of endorsement to the NREMT in support of the candidate to sit for the NREMT Paramedic written and practical examinations. This letter of endorsement will be sent to the candidate.
5. The candidate should submit the Virginia letter of Endorsement with the NREMT application to the NREMT.